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## DEPLORABLE

Has Been Condition of Jefferson town Public School.

Meeting at School-House Monday Night Dis-  
cusses Bad State of Affairs—An Appeal  
For Better Things in Future.

When it was announced in The Jeffersonian last week that Mrs. Rosa A. Stonestreet, Superintendent of County Schools, desired all interested in the Jeffersontown public schools to meet at the school on Monday night, a meeting was planned for the coming year, it was hoped and expected that a large crowd would be on hand. But our people showed the same lack of interest that they have shown in the past. In the place of a dozen patriots, were present, Mrs. Stonestreet presided and addressed the audience. She brought out some deplorable facts concerning the condition of the school, and said that the patrons of Jeffersontown school have shown

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the greatest lack of interest of any school in Jefferson county, and that it was a complete failure last year. Another thing which should make Jeffersontown fathers and mothers awake from their slumbers and take a prominent part in the work is the important question in bringing up children, is the fact that our school here has never had one single child to finish the common school course. These are facts that we regret to have to let the world know, but it is the truth, and we are being frank. Jeffersonton, located as it is close to the metropolis of the South and her people coming in contact with the most cultured and best educated people of the country, and in the richness of the soil in the district, we are ashamed of the lack of interest heretofore shown in the education of the coming generations, and see it that we have the best, and not the worst school in the district. We ought to have it. We can have better, than they did Monday night.

The employing of teachers for the coming year was discussed, and Mr. Tom Floore being the only trustee, the other two trustees having left the district, a motion was offered and carried to have the Superintendent, Mr. Frank Thomas, as teacher and assistant for the next term, which work they will take up at once. We understand a petition has been gotten up to have Messrs. Arthur Wheeler and Fritz Baumgarter appointed to fill the two vacancies, but as a trustee will have to be elected the first Saturday in August, it was thought best not to take any action.

There were two applications made for the position of teacher and assistant teacher who was Mr. Palmer of Lawrenceburg, and Miss Louise Owings of Jeffersontown, but Mrs. Stonestreet said she desired to have the patrons of the school consider the matter before making a selection in this matter.

Dr. S. D. Wetherby, of Middletown, was present and delivered an eloquent address on education and the needs of the people on the subject. He spoke of the bad features of the County School District Law, and passed both bills, the last went into effect June 15. Under its provisions a Negro could be elected to hold office over the white patrons and teachers to teach white children. Dr. Wetherby said the law would, no doubt, be passed at the next meeting of the legislature.

This law provides for an election of a trustee on the first Saturday in August in the school building in each school district for a term of four years, and he who is over twenty-one years of age, and who has been a resident of the sub-district for which he is elected and who is able to read and write, as well as to speak English, shall be eligible to this office.

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## OFFICER

And Prisoner Wounded in Duel  
Near Orell Thursday Night.

Bloodhounds Track Negro to Thicket, But  
He Refuses to Surrender And  
Opens Fire.

County Patrolman Steve Lewis and John Teel, a negro who is alleged to have broken into the general store of Henry Ralston, at Orell, twelve miles from Jeffersontown on the Eighteenth street road, were shot each in the leg last Friday morning in a fight between a posse following bloodhounds and their insides, and he won't be criminal enough to shoot others what he would not use himself.—Harruburg Herald.

piece, and there were half a dozen sticks and about fifty feet of fuse left. This he hung up carefully in the barn, out of harm's way, he thought, but a day or two ago he discovered it had been knocked down in all the dynamite and all but about half a yard of the fuse. The mystery is how the dynamite failed to explode, but it didn't and the hogs have apparently suffered no inconvenience from their queer meal. Col. Hite says he would be compelled to shoot him for he is afraid to kill and eat them, with so much dynamite on their insides, and he won't be criminal enough to shoot others what he would not use himself.—Harruburg Herald.

**COL. LOGAN**

Can Not Be Induced To Give Up Pleasures of  
Farm To Take Up The A-Ward  
About The Tailor.

As Col. Emmett G. Logan is known by all our readers all over the United States, and as our versatile writer, Elvira Sydor Miller, is justly complimented, we reproduce the following from the "Random Notes" of the Daviess Advertiser:

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## THE FOURTH

Celebrated By the Fowler Family  
With a Reunion.

One Hundred and Fifty Chickens Stolen From

A. B. C.—An Interesting Letter From

St. Matthews.

St. Matthews, July 6.—The glorious Fourth of July was celebrated at the K. M. I. School by the Fowler family members, including fifty-brothers, sisters, and cousins, from Louisville, Florida, and Shelby County, Kentucky; even the family servants, who were their slaves in ante-bellum days, came to rejoice and arrange the viands prepared for the deer ones. The Fowler family, however, began to sing the national anthem when the time of separation had come, when one must return to their own home, happier indeed for this union of hearts and hands and hoping there will be many more such meetings.

Our vicinity has been invaded again by thieves. This time their taste was for good country hams and chickens. It's folly for us to have chickens for "Independence Day," then have a "Spread" Robert E. Lee run in the house. The Fowler family, however, did not let the robbers get away with their meal. The Fowler family, however, did not let the robbers get away with their meal.

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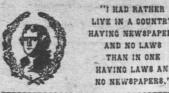
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Old Jeffersonstown, the town that has been sleeping for one hundred and fifty years, is on a "boom"! Numberless improvements are taking place. New concrete pavements on all the principal streets, new residences going up, and one of the handsomest business houses outside the city of Louisville—J. C. Bruce's three-story structure on Main Street, where business is now ready to be occupied. What does all this mean? Does it mean that this old town which has been dead so long and which still has many of those old-timers who do not believe in progress, will come back from the dead in a few months or years? Those are the indications now. All we need is a few hustling business men who are not afraid to invest and spend their money for the upbuilding and advancement of good old Jeffersonstown. Business men here now, who, if they were so determined and were not afraid to advertise the town, could in a few years, if less, increase the population of Jeffersonstown to 1,500 inhabitants. We may have to extend the town limits to do it—but steps to that effect are already being taken. The Jeffersonian is ready to give its aid to any good organization which may be organized to promote the citizens along this line. Our few progressive citizens, however, can not do this alone. We haven't enough of them. Every body will have to get together and work side by side. Many of our friends are located at us in astonishment when we have told them that some of our merchants have not only not advertised in the Jeffersonian, but have not even subscribed for it. (No; we will not mention names here.) Do you think we can easily.

The National Democratic Convention is now in session at Denver. It is expected that W. J. Bryan will be nominated for the nomination. Ollie James, of Kentucky, is spoken of for Vice-President.

Don't fail to read the letter of E. P. Johnson entitled "Old Kentucky Home" in this issue. Every line is full of the love that this great and good man has for his home state and home people and should be read by all Kentuckians everywhere.

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### COMMENTS

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By Elvira Syden Miller.

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Col. Eliot—Col. Eliot is a butcher, dog of mutton sleeves and dog leg

cut on der sides, hein?

Ex-Mayor Bingham—I advocate Sunday closing always, and since setting this side door attachment I am for weekly closing as well.

Col. Collier—Collier—I would cash a woman's warrant for a town like that, I would be certain to be held up.

Billy Seminon—Fourth street did you say? I wonder if I can catch the last car in?

Gov. Augustus Wilson—A woman could only wear that gown when she had the dark to back her, and Barley figure.

Past Madison J. Cawein—Its worn than a poetical license at two dollars per. I notice also there seems very little in the way of a gown.

Col. Tom Gandy—Let me explain that our marital license does not include such freaks, and if women will wear gowns with slits in them they should include some breeches of property.

Col. Pat Walsh—I am sending out business cards to the ladies—and expect a boom in trousers this winter.

Dr. W. H. Wathen—My women patients are demanding such quantities of nerve tonic that I fear they are preparing for a Directoire gown.

Dr. Hunt Stucky—Pardon me, but I am too busy to talk—a number of my best known men patients are suffering from shock and heart failure.

Col. John Whalen—What right has the variety star to wear the belt? If the Directoire gown is to be the fashion, the stars will get a body blow—and below the belt too.

Col. Lawrence Waters—What do I think of the Directoire gown? Well, it strikes me as a mode decided improvement on the regal fig leaf.

Col. W. H. W. Turner—The Directoire gown is the most charming ever since the days of Adam and the ladies are entitled to a side issue.

Col. Will Hogan—The universal adoption of this gown will oblige ladies to wear the order of the garment.

Col. Lew McCleary—I notice that the sleeves and collar are exceedingly modest.

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